



City of Albuquerque

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission

Monday, April 14, 2025

Commission Members Present

- Teresa Garcia, Chair
- Chearie Alipat, Co-Chair, NM Asian Family Center
- Sara Yvonne “Bonnie” Escobar, Enlace Comunitario
- Jodie Jaramillo, Rape Crisis Center
- Tiffany Jiron, Lived-Survivor, NM Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
- Amy Kindrick, Safe House
- Shannon Lowry, ABQ SANE Collaborative
- Desiree Castell, Bernalillo County Sheriff Office
- Erica Lowry, LT Albuquerque Police Department-For Andrew Jaramillo
- Jeffrey Bustamante, ACS
- Beatriz Valencia, CABQ Office of Equity and Inclusion
- Judge Amber Chavez Baker, Second Judicial District Court
- Emily Jaramillo, Chief Albuquerque Fire Rescue
- Rebecca O’Gawa-2nd Judicial District Attorney’s Office
- Barbie Montoya, NM Attorney General’s Office-For Kathleen Carmona
- Bernadette Zajac, CYFD

Other City Staff Present

- Bailey McCullough, DVSA Prevention
- Julie Jaramillo, APD Advanced Academy Instructor
- Alan Heinz-City of Albuquerque Legal
- Markela Clinton-Office of Civic Engagement
- Erik Robinson-ACS CORA
- Perlyne Coriz-APD Language Access

Members of the Public Present:

- David Adams, Parnall and Adams Law
- Adrien Lawyer-Transgender Resource Center
- Maria Cahuenas-DVRC

MINUTES

I. Call to order.

- a. The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission Meeting of March 10, 2025, was called to order by Chair Garcia at 3:06 PM.

II. Introductions.

- a. Roll Call by Chair Garcia
- b. Chair Garcia read the Community Agreements

III. Review and approval of agenda for Monday, April 14, 2025.

- a. Chair Garcia then asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Chair Garcia moved to approve the agenda. Co-Chair Alipat seconded. Motion approved 6-0.

IV. Review and approval of minutes from Monday, March 10, 2025.

- a. Chair Garcia asked for a motion to approve the minutes from March 10, 2025. Chair Garcia moved to approve the minutes. Co-chair Alipat seconded. Motion approved 6-0.

V. Statements for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

- a. Co-Chair Alipat and Jodie Jaramillo of the RCC read statements for Sexual Assault Awareness Month and passed out literature, ribbons, and teal sand

VI. Commission Updates.

- a. Restraining Order Updates
 - i. Desiree gave update that between APD and BCSO We rolled out the English version and last week we got the Spanish version which is now being rolled out
 - ii. BCSO/APD/Commission will work together to get a press release together
- b. Funding Request Updates
 - i. Chief Garcia gave updates on City Council Budget meetings. Chair Garcia is working on getting a meeting with Councilor Grout to answer any questions she might have. Closed City Council committee meetings are ongoing reference the budget on going. May 15th City Council meeting will be public.
 - ii. Will start a precedent with the commission moving forward that funding request conversations will begin in June so we are prepared for City Council budget conversations that start in October/Novembers.
- c. DVSAC updates on new Zoom links
 - i. Bailey gave update on new links and invites
 - ii. Updates on new accessible minutes and agendas

VII. Updates for Subcommittees

- a. Training Subcommittee
 - i. March meeting didn't happen due to technical difficulties
 - ii. Next Training on June 26th with ACS
 - iii. In-Person meeting May 19th at 400 Roma and on Zoom
- b. Policy and Funding Subcommittee
 - i. Next meeting is April 23, at 10:00am on Zoom
 - ii. Meetings will convene on Zoom every other month

VIII. Discussion and Vote: Discuss Subcommittees process and updating our Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission Bylaws to reflect any changes

- a. Discuss nominations being at the same time for chairs and co-chairs
 - i. Agreement that nominations will be at the same time as chairs
 - ii. Judge Baker made comment "Chairs might have a hard time getting anything done in just one year--maybe terms should be 2 years?"
 - 1. Agreement on this

- iii. Bonnie commented current committees can write blurbs on what the subcommittee has done and what future plans include and see if there are volunteers.
- iv. Question on Bailey's position in supporting subcommittees
 - 1. Bailey can create agendas and post agendas and minutes if quorum is met
- v. Can only commission members chair/co-chair subcommittees?
 - 1. Alan with City Legal said typically only voting members chair the subcommittees
 - 2. In the past, voting members would chair and community members/other commission members could co-chair
 - 3. Chair moves to add training subcommittee and policy subcommittee additions to bylaws, making it 2 year term, nominations and transitions will happen in October.
 - a. Bonnie Escobar seconded. Motion approved 7-0. Bylaws will be amended and will be voted on next meeting

IX. Discussion and Vote: Lethality Assessment recommendation to continue discussion and implementation

- a. Chair moves to approve selecting LAP 2.0 lethality assessment program Jodie Jaramillo seconded, motion approved 7-0
- b. Chair moves to create working group for implementation. Tiffany Jiron seconded; Motion approved 7-0.
 - i. Interest in working group documented
 - ii. Likely will meet quorum and will do agendas and meetings
 - iii. Bailey will send survey on best times to meet
 - iv. Becky O'Gawa will help reserve meeting space at DA office

X. Public Comment

- a. Need to receive data to create the annual report. Please submit data. Reporting period January 1, 2024-December 31st, 2024
- b. SANE holding Human Trafficking conference and will send flier to Chair Garcia
- c. Asian Family Center doing walk and Egg hunt on April 26th at North Domingo Baca Park
- d. SAFE House will have a fundraiser with NM United on May 10. Purchase tickets on SAFE House website.
- e. SB36 was signed by the Governor-protection for survivors that their information is not being sold to ICE
- f. Coalition stop violence against native women 40 hour advocacy April 27-28. Link is on CSVNW website
- g. Senate bill 41 passed-turquoise Alert. 4th state to adopt this type of law

XI. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business before the Board, Chair Garcia adjourned the meeting at 4:30pm.

Approved: _____

Date: _____